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SUBJ: AYACUCHO COMMEMORATION/VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE -

MERCADO INTERVIEW

1. PERUVIAN PRIME MINISTER EDGARDO MERCADO JARRIN, IN WHAT FOREIGN MINISTRY DESCRIBED AS A TECHNICAL STOP, MADE UNOFFICIAL SIX HOUR VISIT TO PANAMA JUNE 17 ENROUTE TO LIMA FROM CARACAS WHERE HE HAD PRESIDED AT MEETING OF COMMISSION FOR COMMEMORATION OF AYACUCHO.

2. IN AIRPORT INTERVIEW (SEE FBIS ITEM 180410Z JUN 74), MERCADO TOLD REPORTERS THAT WHILE AGENDA FOR AYACUCHO MEETING - WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS THREE-DAY AFFAIR BEGINNING DECEMBER 9 - HAD NOT YET BEEN PREPARED IT WOULD "UNDOUBTEDLY" CONTAIN SUBJECTS OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL NATURE. WITH REGARD TO VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ'S CALL FOR MEETING OF LATIN AMERICAN PRESIDENTS, MERCADO STATED THAT IT WAS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM AYACUCHO GATHERING AND THAT WHILE COMMISSION MEMBERS HAD WELCOMED THE INITIATIVE

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AND WOULD PASS IT ON TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS - THE COMMISSION WAS

NOT FORUM FOR DISCUSSING IDEA AND PEREZ WOULD HAVE TO PURSUE
IT THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. IN RESPONSE TO
QUESTION, THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO REITERATED PERUVIAN SUPPORT FOR
PANAMA'S CANAL ASPIRATIONS.
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